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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
2008–2009 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State accountability standards of Maine's *Learning Results*. The *Learning Results* contain goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and include the accountability standards that are assessed for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind* Act.

The 2008-2009 MEA Summary Reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades and science at grades 5 and 8 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. More information about the MEA is available at [www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm](http://www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm).

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the assessments.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education



## School Report Grade 4

Test Date: March 2009  
Code: 12031513  
SAU: MSAD 09  
School: Academy Hill School

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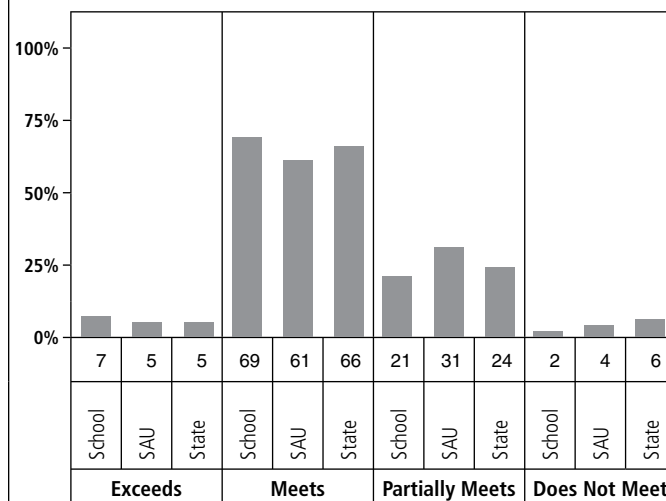
# SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 4  
SAU: MSAD 09  
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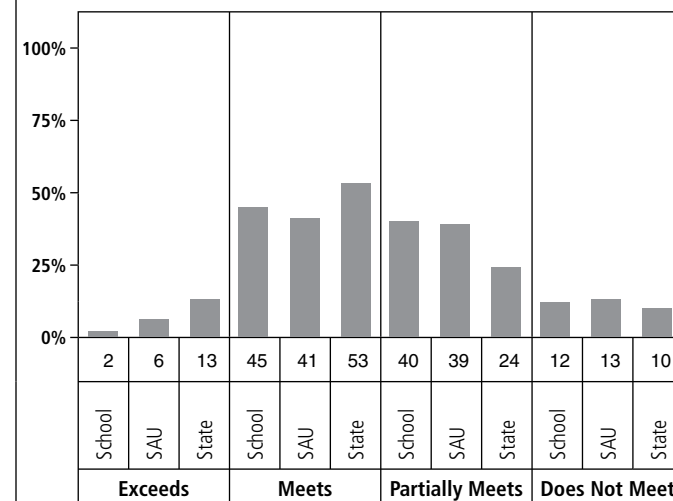
## Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
<b>ELA – Reading</b>			
2006–2007	446	445	445
2007–2008	447	444	445
<b>2008–2009</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>446</b>
Cum. Avg.*	447	445	445
<b>Mathematics</b>			
2006–2007	445	443	445
2007–2008	446	444	445
<b>2008–2009</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>446</b>
Cum. Avg.*	444	443	445

### ELA – READING



### MATHEMATICS



\*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

# SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 4  
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School: Academy Hill School

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment <sup>1</sup> during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION <sup>2</sup>																	
							ELA-Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Total number of students</b>	42	100	160	100	13805	100	42	100	160	100	13737	100	42	100	160	100	13746	100						
<b>Ethnicity</b> African American/Black	2	5	2	1	419	3	2	100	2	100	410	98	2	100	2	100	416	99						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	1	1	125	1	0	0	1	100	124	99	0	0	1	100	124	99						
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	1	1	229	2	0	0	1	100	223	97	0	0	1	100	227	99						
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	149	1	0	0	0	0	148	99	0	0	0	0	148	99						
Caucasian/White	40	95	156	98	12883	93	40	100	156	100	12832	100	40	100	156	100	12831	100						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
<b>Identified disability</b>	4	10	23	14	2383	17	4	100	23	100	2366	100	4	100	23	100	2364	99						
<b>Current LEP</b>	0	0	0	0	377	3	0	0	0	0	362	96	0	0	0	0	373	99						
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>	27	64	86	54	5819	42	27	100	86	100	5782	99	27	100	86	100	5788	100						
<b>Migrant</b>	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	100	0	0	0	0	6	100						

MODE OF PARTICIPATION <sup>3</sup>	ELA-Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Participation without accommodations</b>	23	55	108	68	10439	76	22	52	107	67	10471	76						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	0	0	351	3	0	0	0	0	367	4						
LEP	0	0	0	0	171	2	0	0	0	0	172	2						
504 plan	0	0	1	1	92	1	0	0	1	1	90	1						
<b>Participation with accommodations</b>	19	45	47	29	3142	23	20	48	50	31	3138	23						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	4	21	18	38	1860	59	4	20	20	40	1860	59						
LEP	0	0	0	0	186	6	0	0	0	0	198	6						
504 plan	0	0	1	2	71	2	0	0	1	2	73	2						
Other	15	79	28	60	1060	34	16	80	29	58	1043	33						
<b>Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)</b>	0	0	5	3	155	1	0	0	3	2	137	1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	5	100	155	100	0	0	3	100	137	100						
LEP	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	2						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
<b>Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0												
<b>Approved non-participation – special consideration</b>	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	0						
<b>Non-participation – other</b>	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	48	0						

<sup>1</sup>Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

<sup>2</sup>Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

<sup>3</sup>Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

# ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 4  
SAU: MSAD 09  
School: Academy Hill School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 462–480)	2006-2007	2	4	6	3	507	4
	2007-2008	4	7	9	5	559	4
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>5</b>
	Cum. Total*	9	6	22	4	1738	4
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 442–460)	2006-2007	41	76	117	66	8749	63
	2007-2008	35	57	96	53	8308	59
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>8917</b>	<b>66</b>
	Cum. Total*	105	67	307	60	25974	63
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (Scaled Score 432–440)	2006-2007	9	17	40	22	3467	25
	2007-2008	20	33	59	32	3922	28
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3241</b>	<b>24</b>
	Cum. Total*	38	24	147	29	10630	26
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (Scaled Score 400–430)	2006-2007	2	4	15	8	1165	8
	2007-2008	2	3	18	10	1264	9
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>6</b>
	Cum. Total*	5	3	39	8	3180	8

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Reading Total Points</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100</b>	32.1	66.9	31.0	64.6	31.6	65.8
<b>A1/A2 Interconnected Elements/Literary Text</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>50</b>	16.1	67.1	15.7	65.4	16.1	67.1
<b>A1/A3 Interconnected Elements/Informational Text</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>50</b>	16.0	66.7	15.4	64.2	15.5	64.6

The MEA assesses students’ reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Reading passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. MEA reading items measure the English Language Arts accountability content standard A, Reading, contained in Maine’s 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at:  
<http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html>.



# ELA-READING RESULTS

## (CONTINUED)

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	42	3	7	29	69	9	21	1	2	447	155	5	61	31	4	446	13581	5	66	24	6	446
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	2										2						408	2	51	31	16	441
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										1						122	1	59	34	6	444
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										1						221	9	62	22	7	447
Hispanic	0										0						146	1	64	28	6	445
Caucasian/White	40	3	8	29	73	7	18	1	3	447	151	5	62	30	4	446	12684	5	66	24	5	446
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	4										18	0	33	56	11	438	2211	1	39	42	18	439
No	38	3	8	26	68	8	21	1	3	447	137	5	64	28	3	447	11370	6	71	20	3	448
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						357	3	42	36	19	440
No	42	3	7	29	69	9	21	1	2	447	155	5	61	31	4	446	13224	5	66	24	5	446
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	27	0	0	20	74	6	22	1	4	446	82	0	59	35	6	443	5677	2	57	32	9	443
No	15	3	20	9	60	3	20	0	0	448	73	10	63	26	1	449	7904	7	72	18	3	448
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						6	0	67	33	0	445
No	42	3	7	29	69	9	21	1	2	447	155	5	61	31	4	446	13575	5	66	24	6	446
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	16	1	6	11	69	4	25	0	0	447	62	5	60	34	2	446	6580	7	68	21	5	448
Male	26	2	8	18	69	5	19	1	4	447	93	4	61	29	5	446	7001	3	64	27	6	445
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	5	0	0	1	20	4	80	0	0	440	15	0	47	53	0	443	2127	1	48	42	9	441
No	37	3	8	28	76	5	14	1	3	448	140	5	62	29	4	446	11454	6	69	20	5	447
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	0										1						324	27	72	1	0	458
No	42	3	7	29	69	9	21	1	2	447	154	5	60	31	4	446	13257	4	65	24	6	446

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number

# ELA-READING RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 4  
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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	2	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	454	2	0	33	33	33	440	4	2	45	36	17	441
B. less than one hour	81	3	9	23	68	7	21	1	3	447	76	5	62	30	3	446	75	5	67	23	4	447
C. one to two hours	12	0	0	4	80	1	20	0	0	444	19	3	66	31	0	447	18	5	67	23	5	447
D. more than two hours	5	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	441	3	0	20	60	20	436	2	3	45	36	16	442
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?</b>																						
A. very good	38	1	6	11	69	4	25	0	0	446	32	4	65	31	0	447	40	8	71	17	4	449
B. good	33	1	7	12	86	1	7	0	0	449	42	5	61	30	5	446	45	3	66	25	5	446
C. fair	24	1	10	6	60	3	30	0	0	448	19	7	63	30	0	447	13	1	54	35	10	442
D. poor	5	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	432	7	0	36	45	18	439	2	0	39	42	19	439
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.	36	2	13	9	60	4	27	0	0	448	33	6	73	22	0	449	31	8	69	19	4	448
B. They match some of what I have learned.	43	1	6	13	72	3	17	1	6	446	50	5	55	34	6	445	53	4	68	23	4	447
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	14	0	0	5	83	1	17	0	0	445	13	0	50	50	0	442	11	2	54	35	10	442
D. There is no match.	7	0	0	2	67	1	33	0	0	445	3	0	80	20	0	444	4	1	39	40	20	439
<b>How hard was the reading part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	36	1	7	10	67	4	27	0	0	445	25	8	67	26	0	447	19	4	54	31	11	443
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	48	2	10	15	75	2	10	1	5	449	60	4	62	29	4	447	63	6	69	22	4	447
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	17	0	0	4	57	3	43	0	0	444	15	0	48	48	4	442	18	4	68	23	5	446
<b>How hard were the reading passages on this test?</b>																						
A. Most of the passages were harder than what I normally read.	12	0	0	2	40	3	60	0	0	442	13	0	50	50	0	443	13	0	39	43	17	439
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	52	0	0	18	82	4	18	0	0	446	58	3	60	33	3	446	52	4	69	24	4	446
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	36	3	20	9	60	2	13	1	7	449	29	7	70	18	5	448	35	9	72	16	3	449
<b>How much time do you spend reading at home each day?</b>																						
A. more than one hour	24	2	20	7	70	1	10	0	0	453	25	11	53	32	5	447	21	8	68	19	5	448
B. 20 minutes to an hour	24	1	10	7	70	2	20	0	0	447	35	4	64	30	2	447	55	5	70	21	4	447
C. less than 20 minutes	22	0	0	6	67	3	33	0	0	444	16	0	67	29	4	445	13	2	57	33	8	443
D. I rarely read at home.	29	0	0	8	67	3	25	1	8	443	25	3	61	34	3	445	11	1	51	37	11	442
<b>How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?</b>																						
A. five or fewer pages	37	1	7	9	60	4	27	1	7	445	33	4	65	29	2	446	25	3	59	30	8	444
B. six to ten pages	17	0	0	7	100	0	0	0	0	448	29	2	64	27	7	446	24	4	64	26	6	445
C. eleven or more pages	46	2	11	13	68	4	21	0	0	448	37	7	56	35	2	446	51	7	70	20	4	448
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										40	0	50	0	50	441						
B.	0										20	0	100	0	0	454						
C.	0										0											
D.	0										40	0	50	0	50	436						

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 4  
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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (Scaled Score 462–480)	2006-2007	2	4	10	6	1054	8
	2007-2008	5	8	19	10	1321	9
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1712</b>	<b>13</b>
	Cum. Total*	8	5	39	8	4087	10
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student’s work may contain minor errors. (Scaled Score 442–460)	2006-2007	29	54	91	51	7394	53
	2007-2008	32	52	78	43	7079	51
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>7270</b>	<b>53</b>
	Cum. Total*	80	51	233	45	21743	52
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (Scaled Score 430–440)	2006-2007	20	37	52	29	3729	27
	2007-2008	18	30	61	34	3955	28
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3219</b>	<b>24</b>
	Cum. Total*	55	35	175	34	10903	26
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (Scaled Score 400–428)	2006-2007	3	6	25	14	1735	12
	2007-2008	6	10	24	13	1642	12
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1408</b>	<b>10</b>
	Cum. Total*	14	9	70	14	4785	12

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Mathematics Total Points</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100</b>	26.8	55.8	27.4	57.1	30.8	64.2
<b>A. Number</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>42</b>	10.3	51.5	10.4	52.0	12.5	62.5
<b>B. Data</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	4.9	61.3	5.0	62.5	5.3	66.3
<b>C. Geometry</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	5.8	58.0	6.1	61.0	6.5	65.0
<b>D. Algebra</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	5.8	58.0	5.9	59.0	6.5	65.0

The MEA assesses students’ mathematics knowledge based on questions that measure the mathematics accountability content standards contained in Maine’s 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: <http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html>.

Content Standard A, Number, includes Whole Number, Rational Number, and Real Number.

Content Standard B, Data, includes Measurement and Approximation, Data Analysis, and Probability.

Content Standard C, Geometry, includes Geometric Figures, Geometric Measurement, and Transformations.

Content Standard D, Algebra, includes Symbols and Expressions, Equations and Inequalities, and Functions and Relations.

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

## (CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 4  
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	42	1	2	19	45	17	40	5	12	440	157	6	41	39	13	441	13609	13	53	24	10	446
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	2										2						415	5	41	30	24	439
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										1						123	12	46	28	13	445
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										1						225	22	45	20	12	448
Hispanic	0										0						147	3	58	30	10	443
Caucasian/White	40	1	3	19	48	17	43	3	8	441	153	6	42	41	12	441	12699	13	54	23	10	447
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	4										20	0	5	60	35	430	2227	3	34	33	30	437
No	38	1	3	19	50	13	34	5	13	441	137	7	46	36	10	443	11382	14	57	22	7	448
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						370	7	35	31	27	439
No	42	1	2	19	45	17	40	5	12	440	157	6	41	39	13	441	13239	13	54	23	10	447
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	27	0	0	11	41	11	41	5	19	438	84	0	39	40	20	437	5704	6	48	30	16	442
No	15	1	7	8	53	6	40	0	0	444	73	14	42	38	5	446	7905	18	57	19	6	450
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						6	17	33	50	0	448
No	42	1	2	19	45	17	40	5	12	440	157	6	41	39	13	441	13603	13	53	24	10	446
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	16	0	0	9	56	4	25	3	19	440	64	5	38	36	22	439	6591	12	54	24	11	446
Male	26	1	4	10	38	13	50	2	8	440	93	8	43	42	8	443	7018	13	53	24	10	447
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	5	0	0	0	0	3	60	2	40	428	15	0	47	40	13	437	2131	3	41	38	18	440
No	37	1	3	19	51	14	38	3	8	442	142	7	40	39	13	442	11478	14	56	21	9	448
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	0										1						324	64	34	2	0	464
No	42	1	2	19	45	17	40	5	12	440	156	6	41	40	13	441	13285	11	54	24	11	446

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NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 4  
SAU: MSAD 09  
School: Academy Hill School

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	2	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	458	3	0	25	25	50	439	4	4	37	30	28	438
B. less than one hour	81	1	3	15	44	14	41	4	12	440	76	6	45	40	9	442	75	13	55	23	9	447
C. one to two hours	12	0	0	3	60	1	20	1	20	438	19	10	34	38	17	441	18	12	54	24	10	446
D. more than two hours	5	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	435	3	0	0	60	40	432	2	7	39	29	25	440
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?</b>																						
A. very good	43	1	6	9	50	8	44	0	0	443	47	14	38	37	11	444	37	22	56	16	7	451
B. good	48	0	0	10	50	7	35	3	15	439	39	0	49	39	11	441	45	9	56	25	9	446
C. fair	7	0	0	0	0	2	67	1	33	433	12	0	33	50	17	439	14	3	46	34	17	440
D. poor	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	420	3	0	0	50	50	425	3	2	33	35	29	436
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	43	0	0	13	72	5	28	0	0	446	28	5	52	34	9	444	35	19	56	19	7	450
B. They match some of what I have learned.	26	1	9	4	36	5	45	1	9	442	54	10	45	35	11	444	51	11	56	25	8	446
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	24	0	0	2	20	5	50	3	30	434	12	0	11	63	26	434	10	5	43	31	21	440
D. There is no match.	7	0	0	0	0	2	67	1	33	420	6	0	11	67	22	426	4	3	26	33	37	434
<b>How hard was the mathematics part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	21	0	0	1	11	6	67	2	22	433	23	3	31	53	14	439	17	5	44	31	20	441
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	33	1	7	7	50	4	29	2	14	442	53	9	44	37	10	443	62	13	57	23	7	448
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	45	0	0	11	58	7	37	1	5	442	24	5	43	35	16	441	21	18	53	19	10	449
<b>On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?</b>																						
A. less than 30 minutes	12	0	0	0	0	4	80	1	20	432	8	0	25	42	33	433	7	6	36	32	27	438
B. 30–45 minutes	31	0	0	5	38	6	46	2	15	439	22	0	32	56	12	438	25	7	52	28	12	444
C. 45–60 minutes	17	0	0	4	57	3	43	0	0	443	54	10	46	37	7	445	38	14	56	22	8	448
D. more than 60 minutes	40	1	6	10	59	4	24	2	12	442	17	8	42	27	23	440	30	18	56	19	7	449
<b>How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	0										1	0	0	50	50	430	3	4	36	31	28	438
B. two or three days a week	5	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	436	6	0	11	78	11	435	12	13	51	26	10	446
C. two or three times each month	19	1	13	4	50	1	13	2	25	443	21	9	45	30	15	444	32	15	58	20	7	449
D. never or almost never	76	0	0	15	47	14	44	3	9	440	72	6	43	39	12	442	53	11	53	25	11	446
<b>How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	17	0	0	2	29	3	43	2	29	431	20	3	16	48	32	434	26	12	50	25	13	445
B. two or three days a week	31	1	8	6	46	5	38	1	8	444	23	6	47	42	6	443	32	14	57	21	7	448
C. two or three times each month	36	0	0	10	67	5	33	0	0	444	38	8	58	34	0	446	26	13	56	22	8	448
D. never or almost never	17	0	0	1	14	4	57	2	29	433	19	7	27	40	27	438	17	9	50	27	13	444
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										40	50	0	0	50	445						
B.	0										20	0	100	0	0	450						
C.	0										0											
D.	0										40	0	50	50	0	443						

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